

Torrance Orchestra to Present Annual Easter Concert Tonight

Jeanne Adams, soloist, and Mickey Van Deventer, pianist, will be featured tonight at the annual Easter concert of the Torrance Concert Orchestra in the High School auditorium. The orchestra, under the baton of Abe Milstein, conductor, will present a program which will include selections from Lohengrin—Wagner; waltzes from Voice of Spring, and Petr-

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I am unable to see why any candidate should promise to fulfill, or deny, any one of the proposed amendments to our charter. It is all a waste of time and energy and a subterfuge to gain votes. Gambling and the sale of the bus system does not have a Chinaman's chance of passage, public sentiment would not stand for it.

The cold hard fact is that any one of the amendments passed will be a part of the charter, and be the law. Regardless of any promise, the charter must be adhered to, and the successful candidate must take an oath to that effect. This is a municipal election that should be more near and dear to every Torrance resident than a state or national election, one that directly, not indirectly, affects each and every one of us. There is, or should be, a human side to any election of this kind, we are all, or should be, neighbors, so to speak, with a common interest for the betterment of all.

I do hope this campaign is concluded in the true American spirit of sportsmanship. I can promise only, honest, simple, wholehearted administration with consideration for all. May you choose your candidate with the same consideration you have the right to expect of him.

G. W. Downing
For Council

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petual Motion—Strauss, Warrior's Song—Heller, Serenade—Tchaikowsky, Ina Persian Market—Kotelby, Overture to Ophelus—Offenbach, March of the Little Red Soldiers—Dierne, Mardi Gras from the Mississippi Suite—Grove, and Come to the Fair.

Jeanne Adams will sing "Softly as in a Morning Sunrise"—Tomberg, and Mickey Van Deventer will play "Dancing Doll"—Palm.

Members of the orchestra in the violin section include Bernard Lee, concert master; Harold Dunn, Peter Fischer, Lolita Mahn, Vincent Proulx, Howard Owens, Shirley Antis, Rommie Selover, William Hall, Maurice Glick, C. Glick, and Douglas Hines. Violas—Gordon Groves, William Clinkenboard, Cellos—Fred Lundgren, Leon Gide, Basses—Pauline Pugh, William Carnes, Richard Gonzales, Piano—Ruth Sheilman, Drums—Rudolph Bowen, Flutes—Paul Miller, Dorothy Johnson, Oboe—Benedict Kaufman, Bassoon—Glen McMaster, Clarinet—Ruth Barstow, Joe Tedesco, Marilyn Anderson, French horn—Lloyd Reist, Jack Croly, Robert Stone, Robert Peterson, Trumpet—Marino Menni, Arthur Bingham, Archie Maxson, Charles Smith, Jow Weist, Trombone—Stanley Stanton, Dale Whisler, Rose Sciarrotto.

The concert will be presented under the auspices of the Adult Education Division of the Torrance Unified School District.

Cornhuskers Invited To All-Day Reunion

All Nebraska "Cornhuskers" will be welcome at the annual Nebraska spring picnic and reunion to be held Saturday, April 9, at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, according to an announcement made this week.

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FAMILY FINDS HAVEN... Mrs. Harry Lewis, widow of the first secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and her two children, Patricia and Harry junior, have found a happy haven at Mooseheart, Indiana, family home for survivors of members of the Loyal Order of Moose, according to a letter received here by F. A. Dobson, a member of the lodge. Her husband died here a year ago and since then she has lived with her parents at Tulla, Texas until entering Mooseheart. She now studies child psychology and teaches in the kindergarten there, she says. The Lewises were certified to the home by Torrance Moose Lodge 785.

18-Year Resident Of Torrance Dies At Age of 94

A resident of Torrance for 18 years, and a resident of California 33 years, Mrs. Minerva Bixby, 94, whose deceased second husband was a distant relative of the Bixby family who at one time owned most of the harbor area, died at her home, 1629 Beach avenue March 23. Services were conducted Saturday at Stone and Myers Chapel by Rev. C. E. Miller of the Methodist Church. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

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by Beaumont, California; and she leaves two sons, Harry Bixby, Torrance, William Bixby of Northridge.

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Hollander Dies Leaving Widow And Children

A Hollander, Anton, Wassenberg, who had been in Torrance only a little more than a year, died here Tuesday at the age of 38. Services have been tentatively set for Saturday at Stone and Myers Chapel with interment in Green Hills Memorial Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Miriam, and two sons, Douglas and William, all of Torrance; his parents and



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Local Youth Initiated by Fraternity

Harry Ralph Pegors of 1723 Martina avenue, a junior student in the field of petroleum engineering at the University of Southern California, has been initiated as a new active member of the SC chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. He is a graduate of Torrance High School.

Watch for Grand Opening **FRANK'S** Furniture Co. 1334 El Prado (Next Door to A & P)

... vote for PATRONSKY for CITY COUNCIL, because:

- PAT—believes in preparing for a city of 50,000 people enjoying ample municipal services.
- PAT—will serve all areas in Torrance with impartiality.
- PAT—will promote legislative functions for council consideration rather than administrative matters.
- PAT—will continue to work for an increase in recreational facilities for every one in Torrance.
- PAT—will promote business procedures in city government over sentiment or prejudice.
- PAT—believes in a city wherein the residents, business and industry will share equally in responsibilities and benefits.
- PAT—would like to serve you as your councilman.
- PAT—is a registered pharmacist.

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AWAKE, TORRANCE VOTERS TO THE DANGERS AHEAD!

Do you want to throw out the present conservative, constructive business policies of City Manager George Stevens and substitute those of George Powell as "City Manager"?

Do you want to let the Drale-Powell-Benstead Machine take over Torrance municipal affairs?

Do you want this Cucci "master-minded" plot to take over affairs at the City Hall?

Do you want to risk letting public gambling halls get a foothold in Torrance, with all their evil influence on municipal, business, and home life?

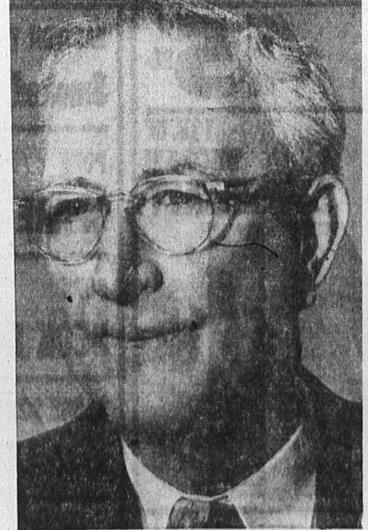
Of course, YOU DO NOT! - Then play safe and work for the election of these TWO outstanding Clean-Charactered, Home-Ownng, Sound, Business Trained Candidates:

RE-ELECT
MARGARET FORDICE
City Treasurer
TRIED AND PROVEN — HONEST AND CONCIENIOUS
FAITHFUL AND LOYAL
CITY OF TORRANCE ELECTION
April 11, 1950

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There Is No Substitute For Experience
28 years as CITY CLERK devoted to the interests of the City of Torrance
The record speaks for itself.

RE-ELECT
ALBERT H. BARTLETT
City Clerk
at the
Election
APRIL 11, 1950



No government is more intimate with the daily lives of the citizens than the local municipality, and a strong local government affords the protection of its inhabitants. Whatever the form of local government, one of the most important officers is its Clerk, whose problems are many and his duties various. The Clerk's office can be truly called the "Hub" of local government. It is the Clerk who is the contact between the citizens and the government. He gives advice on many subjects, not only relating to the government, but by his contact with the public, the people for a great part place confidence in him as the man who can answer most questions, accurately and honestly.

During my long term as City Clerk of Torrance I have kept abreast with its growth and development, not only as to the requirements of its citizens, but to the many laws and statutes governing municipalities.

Therefore, believing my experience qualifies me to seek re-election, I respectfully ask the support of the citizens at the April 11, 1950, Election.

Years for Good Government,
ALBERT H. BARTLETT



Elect
Willys G. BLOUNT
CITY COUNCILMAN
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
ELECTION TUESDAY
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Elect
Harvey B. SPELMAN Jr.
Candidate for Torrance COUNCIL
TUESDAY
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TWO GOOD MEN
OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE GOOD JUDGMENT, ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM TO DO THE JOB.

Let's get all sections of Torrance playing on the same team—with a spirit of give-and-take—to reach a common goal.

No public Gambling Halls, or other gangster dominated schemes in Torrance.

Our long association with successful business firms has taught us sound financial principles which we shall apply to city government.